

REMARKS


At the time the Office Action was mailed, claims 1-28 were pending. In the Office Action, the Examiner allowed claims 6-22 and 24-28, objected to claim 11 and rejected claims 1-5 and 23. Although Applicants do not necessarily agree with the Examiner's rejections, Applicants have chosen to place the application in condition for allowance. Accordingly, claim 11 has been amended to correct a minor typographical error. Applicants respectfully submit that this amendment is sufficient to overcome the Examiner's objection to claim 11. Further, Applicants have chosen to cancel claims 1-5 and 23 for possible inclusion in a continuing application.

Conclusion

In view of the remarks and amendments set forth above, Applicants respectfully thank the Examiner for the indication of allowability of claims 6-22 and 24-28. Applicants respectfully submit that all pending claims are now in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes that a telephonic interview will help speed this application toward issuance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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